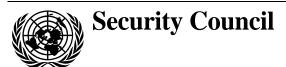
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I have the honour to refer to the command of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Major-General Claudio Graziano of Italy as the Force Commander of UNIFIL. Major-General Graziano will replace Major-General Pellegrini, who will relinquish the post on 17 February 2007.

I would be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ban Ki-moon

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